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ALERT RESIDENT'S OBSERVATION LEADS TO MOTOR VEHICLE B&E ARREST

An observant resident of the Centralville section of Lowell is being credited with assisting Lowell Police Officers in the detection and arrest of a suspect in a motor vehicle breaking and entering incident that occurred early this morning. At 3:27am officers responded to the area of Humphrey St. and Eighteenth St. for a report of a subject walking in the neighborhood, going in and out of driveways looking in vehicles. Upon speaking with the reporting person and receiving a description and last location of the suspect, Officers were able to locate a subject coming out of a driveway on Eighteenth St. The male teenager was found to be in possession of items stolen from a vehicle along with tools and a folding knife. He is 19 year old Armando Cruz-Jones of Lowell. Cruz-Jones was arrested and charged with Breaking and Entering a Motor Vehicle in the Nighttime, Illegal Possession of a Class E substance, Possession of Burglarious Tools, Receiving Stolen Property over \$250, Receiving a Stolen Credit Card and Weapons Law Violation. He will be arraigned in Lowell District Court this morning.

The Lowell Police Department would like to recognize and thank the reporting person in this incident. Their keen, detailed observations of the subject not only solved the crime committed, but probably prevented additional residents from becoming victims.

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